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Rosa 10/12/07**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Phillips, et al.

Application No.: 10/644,862

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Title: Adaptive Contrast Agent

Medical Imaging

Examiner: Cattungal, Sanjay

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 09/12/2007, to which a response is due 10/12/2007, Applicant(s) elects Group III (claims 24-31) without traverse for continued prosecution and without prejudice to the un-elected Group I (claims 1-11 and 19-22) and Group II (claims 12-15 and 17-18). Please cancel claims 1-23 without prejudice to filing in divisionals.

If the Examiner has any questions, Applicant(s) invites the Examiner to call the undersigned at the contact number given below.

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